

Ottawa Police Service - Scribe Notes



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Demonstration '22

Negotiator Lead (NL):

Scribe (SC): Quesnel Milet

Time	Info From	Info To	Details
0650			I/C + Scribe O/S
0804	PRTSI	NRCC	empty and unattended jerry cans on Wellington west of Metcalfe.
0804	I/C	SVAB	leave them, will not pick up in red zone.
0810	SVAB	9321	For all staff on the Hill trying to access Parliament Hill or leave Parliament Hill, ingress N/B on Bay, E/B Wellington into Supreme Court area. for Egress they can go S/B on Bank (only for egress)
0813	8(616)D	NRCC	truck leaving S/B on Metcalfe from Sparks
0813	I/C	(on air)	obtain plate of any trucks leaving for investigative purposes.
0817	8(622)D	NRCC	2 trucks leaving S/B on Elgin from Queen, one has 2 porta-potties on the back.
0818	NRCC	(on air)	To all units - reminder of ingress and egress for Parliamentary Precinct Staff.
0830	8(616)D	NRCC	@ Metcalfe/Sparks: are we letting vehicles into condensed area?
0830	SVAB	(on air)	have had to turn around a few vehicles
0844	SVAB	9984	will advise OPP to tighten up checkpoints. advise RCMP post on Lyon, if vehicles are wanting to leave, please allow egress.
0856	9984	NRCC	getting a lot of vehicular traffic coming in from Sparks.
0856	SVAB	9984	will communicate closer to OPP + RCMP
0857	I/C	City	discuss request to allow construction crews back into downtown core.
	I/C	City	Parliament will have to get assessed.
0900		Joint	St Rep:
			OPS: limited foot traffic, egress of vehicles last night + morning. Over night: light bulbs filled w/ paint thrown @ vehicles and slashing tires over night (convoy related.)
			OPP: figuring out staging deployment
			Re convoys: to monitor @ this time

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(continued Sit Rep)			Get - nothing to report. REDACTED
			PPS: House of Commons 1100 - 1900 sitting Joint Senate + House of Commons @ 5 PM Virtual button (Senate) REDACTED
			REDACTED
			Twitter post re Watson + Lich agreement to move trucks in Ottawa. REDACTED - denies agreement - asks people to stay - - don't listen to SC, Wars other social media posts encouraging people attend large protest @ Wellington/ Nottville to assist w/ 24/7 security. Ond to attend 302 Country. Letter from Lich saying "we want to reposition trucks" 10. PPS aware of counterprotesters expected on the Hill later today - 20 people expected (1800 MRS) Ambassador bridge open as of midnight on Hill
0908			end of Sit Rep.
0930			Executive Teams - Chief's daily Briefing
1025			end of Chief's daily Briefing.
1040	Comms	NRCC	info of truck distributing fuel spilled fuel. Red truck HT 34473 (Ontario plates) Vehicle is @ West entrance to Red garage P1 (SOR Rideau general managers called in) (Colonel Bay access)
1040	Price	QRT	QRT20 en route
1049	QRT20	NRCC	w/ Rideau Security, guiding us in.
1054	NRCC	8503	PLT needed @ Albert / O'Connor for a group of 10 trucks looking to leave. no road block @ Albert / O'Connor. need to go West to Bronson for 417 access. vehicle @ Rideau is being towed by owner of property, OPS standing by for tow to arrive. fuel canisters seized by OPS
1056	Hull		
1059	8615D	NRCC	

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1100	I/C	SVAB	to Bylaw embedded w/OPS, will not be ticketing @ this time to allow for movement, to show good faith.
1101	Joint Sit Rep		OPS: vehicles leaving outside of main protest point. not much foot traffic waiting on negotiations w/PLTS. OPP: protesters divided disabled truck 4A9 Between Nicholas/Hutcliffe not an issue. Gothman: monitoring Zebi. REDACTED OPS: nothing now. REDACTED - Taser possible possession (higher facebook post) REDACTED: we will be the new government. demand that Canada disable security of their buildings. potential hack of GiveGoSend Site. Article about PM having meeting w/ caucus about possibly invoking Emergency Act. end of Joint Sit Rep.
1109			Event Commander: enforcement - stop enforcement w/ Bylaw in downtown until further notice. interdiction: educate, discourage but no enforcement.
1110			
1111	I/C	SVAB Price	RE: Rideau Centre. request Rideau Centre re consider towing truck. if they choose to tow OPS will not be assisting. officers are to leave even SVAB pushing out message from event command to OPS, OPP and RCMP.
1113	(meeting)	)	Denier, Lucas, Hull, etc: meeting about check points, red zone access. move barriers North, allow vehicles access?

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(continued)	from 11/13		(meeting w/ Event Command / POU / Traffic)
11 / 6	Hull		need to be careful not to block our emergency route East/West what would be our West limit?
	Bernier		Elgin and Lyon or Bay on Wellington
	Lucas		leave Bank open.
	Bernier		no agreement to park North/South
	Lucas		Suggest no trailers, only Bob Tails if they want to move to main foot print. have AT assist in the move.
	Ferguson John		some truckers saying they are not moving, they didn't know about better.
	Lucas		need someone on the ground to advise which assets are needed, and where.
	Hull		asking city for confirmation of space left for how many vehicles.
	Drummond		asked them how they will decide who will move.. they thought they could all move.. they were told that was not possible.
	Hull		will wait to see how many vehicles we can fit on Wellington.
	Bernier		who will be orchestrating the move?
	Flanagan		recommend Site command.
	Hull		will support Site command.
	Ferguson		need to know priority locations.
	R. Kennedy		COT, intel: confirmation to confusion from folks on the ground, they didn't know about the better, they're divided. anyone talk to Tibi?
	Bernier	Hull	who will you be sending down.
	Ferguson		we are talking to Rideau/Sussex.



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1130	Flanagan		need to consider arrest plans POV involvement
	Bernier	Ferguson	you can move Rideau/Sussex to Wellington.
	Drummond		they agreed / mayor agreed to Bay.
	Hull		tried that but lost it on Wellington if we lose B.C., we lose emergency access.
	Lucas		Bay is important because of Portage.
	Bernier		who do we talk to about different locations (setting limits)
	PLT (OPP Gisele)		letter says Elgin to STAM
	Lucas		we have to worry about Lett, residents.
	Hull		we will lose Portage
			talked about keeping South Portage open. North STAM/Booth if
			middle neck we lose emergency route
			Access. leave emergency lanes on North side
			will need jersey barriers.
	Bernier		we can create an area w/ barriers
	PLT (OPP)		messaging is not clear.
	Lucas		"I would not let STAM be the deal breaker", it will cause
			Portage to be closed.
	Hull		will have to have officers patrol emergency lanes.
	PLT (OPP)		we can message that out.
	Lucas		there will be significant access issues to mill St and area.
	Hull		could only open Portage into Ottawa and directed to STAM.
	Hull		Wellington goes to Booth.
	Lucas		(discuss points on the map.)
	Bernier	Lucas	find out how long jersey barriers would take.
	Lucas		not sure they have enough reaching out to federal city's assume need to know exact locations before we make request.
	Hull		Bay is good as west limit

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	Lucas		Suggest we leave that w/ PLT to negotiate. if we move barriers will we block people in?
	Bernier/Hull	Hull/Bernier	is there risk w/ 3 lanes on wellington, Risk to federal employees, PPS staff use portage.
	Hull		Bank and Kent were original impers + egress.
	Lucas		Should be focused on North/South emergency over West/East.
	Hull		what we have seen is then take over our emergency lanes.
	Hull		Bank and Kent - emergency lanes.
	Lucas		PLT can negotiate emergency lanes
	Dunlop		let them decide who will be moving to Wellington.
	Springer		PLT + Traffic are only solution to assist in movement / compress.
			working w/ POV about possible deployment later on in the week. to isolate and compress.
1152	SVAB	I/C	Veterans have put a Small Tent @ cenotaph as a wind break during their Sentry duties.
1152	I/C	SVAB	QRT C/R, dispatching PLT - try to have tent taken down by discussion
1154	Bernier		West - portage, East - Elgin
1156	PLT(opp)	Hull	can you send someone from Traffic to meet Nicole to facilitate movement
	Hull		sending S. Graham to meet Nicole.
	Lucas		will look @ jersey barrier placement.
			need to know what's going to be used.
1203	Bernier	Lucas	PLT + Traffic have delegated authority (inner perim- meter)
	Hull + PLT		to move barricades (10 trucks) Albert.
1205	I/C		if needed barriers @ Bay - temporary fix (end of meeting)
1205	SVAB	I/C	property owner Kent/Queen looking to serve Trespass letter, PLT + QRT en route

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1226	SVAB	I/C	@ Bank/Lawyer - OPS members came upon an unoccupied vehicle, tow was called. owner of vehicle came back to find vdh on flatbed and proceeded to get into vehicle. OPP OIS requested tow drop vehicle and leave. Saunders is speaking to OPS members.
1227	8501	NCRCC	requesting QRT meet us @ 112 Kent to stand by and keep the peace while property owner serves a trespass notice. QRT 30 E/R.
1231	Saunders (on air)		To units on demo. use discretion, limit enforcement and notify site command of any possible action.
1231	I/C	Price	no interdictions, no enforcement @ this time unless necessary.
1238	8501	NCRCC	trespass letter has been served to people occupying lot @ Kent / Queen.
1239	SVAB	I/C	CSET on Central channel have been updated w/ discretion from I/C regarding enforcement / interdiction.
1315	SVAB	I/C	Truck @ Rideau Central is being used to refuel, property owner wishes to tow it.
1315	I/C	SVAB	if prop owner wishes to tow, we will not send resources because it caused a flare up and it's private property.
1343	Reeve	I/C	medical call, Wellington / Metcalfe, male possibly having heart attack, Paramedics advised. (QRT E/R)
1349	comms	NCRCC	Tent erected @ Kent / Slater by protesters, propane and multiple people.
1349	SVAB		QRT E/R
1350	8711		Kent / Slater, looks like they are setting up BBQ's, one propane, others charcoal.
			off to the side, not on road.

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1352	SVAB		no action @ this time
1352	Price	I/C	property owner will have the veh. towed, been there for a week.
1400	Saint	Sit Rep	ops: trucks are moving around, but traffic assisting. unclear how many we have. pause on enforcement in the core. Intel: Prem release from Alberta, arrests @ Courts. seizure of body armour, firearms and edged weapons. Social media activity. end of Sit Rep
1407			
1404	SVAB	I/C	5 protesters @ 474 E/ain
1415			REDACTED
1417	main	NCRCC	Bank/Slater, male in roadway w/ propane tank, looking for direction.
	NCRCC (Price) main		negotiate with male to get out of roadway for his safety, no need to seize, he can go on sidewalk.
1421	NCRCC	main	unit needed @ Hilton on Queen for traffic issue (units EIR)
1422		NCRCC	Bank/Slater, propane has been moved back a bit but not off roadway all together, safer, but this created a crowd around us.
1422	Price	main	leave it as is for now, will reassess as we go.
1427	main	NCRCC	Kent/Couper, truck w/ boom extended, flag hanging, truck is moving around. (QRT EIR)
1429	9984	NCRCC	boom is extended, but not moving around.
1433	86390	NCRCC	vehicle on Queen @ Hilton, having mechanical issues, will leave it here for now and he will contact someone to look at it.
1451	Price	I/C	Rideau Centre asking for police presence in order to tow vehicle (same as before) as they fear for their safety from vehicle owner, owner is not currently there, vehicle is not leaking fuel. fuel was spilt

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1451	Price	I/C	while filling jerry cans.
1452	I/C	Price	we can have police nearby in case of safety concerns but OPS will not facilitate the towing of vehicle from private property.
1500	RCMP	I/C/SVAB	@ Kent/Wellington, protesters looking to move vehicles.
1500	I/C		need to send PLT, and traffic if needed.
1500	SVAB		Unit E/R.
1510	RM/ood (RCMP)	I/C	moving tactic support group to REDACTED
1527	Rheanne (NOC)	I/C	called - asked if we have tactical heading to the Hill, advised RCMP are sending their tactical.
1533	Price	I/C	Rideau Centre will be towing vehicle shortly.
1552	Price	I/C	REDACTED
1609	Price	I/C	Since 1538 Red truck @ Bank/Slater Alberta plates AF28389 in roadway, refusing to leave. driver identified as REDACTED identifying himself as a member of the band REDACTED
1629	McKenna	Significant	safety issue, vehicle being used as jerry can fueling area, spill fuel in area, strong odour of fuel in area. OPS will standby for tow. (Re vehicle @ Rideau Centre), McKenna gave direction to R. Price.
1640			end of Scribe duty